



Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center Art Unit 2851

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Application No.: 10/705,785

Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: KIM, PETER B.

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

November 22, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 26, 2005, the date for response to which is November 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: